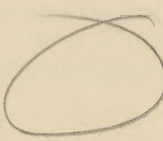


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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 22 June 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the two week period 16—31 May 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

No cases of typhus fever were reported in the U. S. Zone during the week ending 22 June 1946, the second negative weekly typhus report during the month of June. For the Zone as a whole, the only significant decrease was in the incidence of typhoid fever which was evident in all three Laender; however, there was a slight increase in U. S. Sector Berlin. Malaria showed a decreased incidence in both Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden but an increase in the U. S. Sector Berlin. Whooping cough has shown a slight decline for two successive weeks, with a decline this week in both Land Bavaria and Land Greater Hesse but a slight increase in Wuerttemberg-Baden. For the entire Zone the incidence of diphtheria is the lowest since the latter part of April with a decrease during the week in all three Laender and the U. S. Sector Berlin. The marked decline in reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis in U. S. Sector Berlin for the week ending 15 June was apparently of no significance since the reported cases this week increased considerably over the previous week and are up to the usual level for the Sector.

Medical Supplies:

In Land Greater Hesse, the enemy supply dump at Ihringhausen has been completely turned over to his civilian government and the dump at Neukof is ninety percent emptied. Half of these supplies are to be released into trade channels and the remainder is to be held in reserve.

Hospitalization:

Land Bavaria reports release of six prisoner of war hospitals from Army to civil status. All are being continued as hospitals and their staffs temporarily retained until Bavarian authorities can effect necessary arrangements for operation.

Sanitation:

The Bavarian Government has been instructed to establish an Environmental Sanitation (Hygiene) Section in its Public Health Department for the purpose of coordinating activities in sanitation and hygiene performed by several different non-health departments in the present organization. As a result of recent studies made in Greater Hesse to determine areas with high incidence of typhoid fever, compulsory typhoid immunization is now underway in 7 Kreise within the Land.

Animal Diseases:

During the period 16—31 May 1946, in the order of most farmsteads infected, the six most prevalent diseases were swine erysipelas, fowl plague, equine scabies, foot-and-mouth disease, coital vesicular exanthema, and infectious bovine abortion. Foot-and-mouth disease in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden has shown an increase due to the necessity for relaxing the rigid quarantine to allow animals to go into the pastures to graze; otherwise, they faced starvation. However, as careful a control as possible is being carried out, pending the expected availability of vaccine from the Marburg Behringwerke in the near future. A disease reported this period was piroplasmiasis of cattle, also in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden (Dillkreis). This is a protozoan disease transmitted by ticks, and has been enzootic in various areas in Europe for many years.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 22 June 1946

			Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths					
Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL US Zone	£ 15,570,584	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	571 19	126 —	651 179	101 19	477 1	9 2	3 1	2481 —	692	62	16	44 6	3	—	—	9	2787	—	4 1	26	7	106	
Mainfranken	927,206	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 1	7 —	50 8	10 1	14 —	1 1	—	22	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	—	—	—	—	4	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	12	75	5	49	—	1	409	107	11	—	2	1	—	—	—	533	2	2	—	3	—	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	13	46	7	33	1	—	239	66	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	433	—	1	1	13	—	
Schwaben	1,018,162	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	10	41	4	61	1	—	176	28	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	255	—	—	—	13	—	
Oberbayern	2,094,785	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	54 1	16 —	78 11	8 —	90 —	—	—	341	92	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	301	—	3	—	46	—	
Kassel	1,042,724	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 3	12 —	37 4	10 1	13 —	2	—	142	34	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	142	1	1	—	6	—	
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 3	7 —	75 18	10 1	22 1	3	1	293	82	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	25	—	—	3	—	5	—
Hessen	1,080,779	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 2	5 —	38 6	2 —	16 —	—	—	124	39	1	2	1	—	—	—	5	224	—	—	—	6	8	—
Baden	1,135,775	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 2	7 —	49 8	22 1	94 —	2	—	200	52	4	1	6	—	—	—	2	513	1	4	1	—	—	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	76 2	14 —	88 18	11 7	85 —	—	—	239	46	12	7	5	1	—	—	—	117	—	—	1	—	8	—
Bremen Port Command	£	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	2	23	5	—	1	—	135	40	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	214	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	59 2	23 —	74 55	12 —	—	—	—	296	133	13	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—

£. Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 22 June 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Bavaria	8,146,734	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	58	290	34	247	2	2	1187	306	26	2	15	1	—	—	1716	—	2	6	—	79
Greater Hesse	3,445,924	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	70	7	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Württemberg Baden	3,043,926	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	24	150	22	51	5	1	559	155	7	4	1	1	—	7	391	—	1	4	6	19
Bremen Port Command	473,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	21	137	33	179	2	—	439	98	16	8	11	1	—	2	630	—	1	5	1	8
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	2	23	5	—	1	—	135	40	1	5	3	—	—	—	214	—	—	—	—	—
			—	—	—	—	—	—	59	23	74	12	—	1	—	296	133	13	2	17	—	—	—	+	—	—	11	—	—
			—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,146,734		—	—	—	—	—	—	13.44	3.71	18.56	2.18	15.81	.13	.13	75.97	19.58	1.66	.13	.96	.06	—	—	109.82	—	.13	.38	—	5.06
Greater Hesse	3,445,924		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.01	3.62	22.65	3.32	7.70	.75	.15	84.41	23.40	1.06	.60	.15	.15	—	1.06	59.04	—	.15	.60	.91	2.87
Württemberg- Baden	3,043,926		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.45	3.59	23.43	5.64	30.61	.34	—	75.07	16.76	2.74	1.37	1.88	.17	—	.34	107.73	—	.17	.85	.17	1.37
Bremen Port Command	473,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	51.65	2.20	25.28	5.49	—	1.10	—	148.36	43.96	1.10	5.49	3.30	—	—	—	235.19	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	32.66	12.81	41.22	6.68	—	—	—	164.87	74.08	7.24	1.11	9.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.13	—	—

Communicable Diseases Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week Ending 22 June 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	15,570,584	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.84	4.16	21.48	3.33	15.74	.30	.10	81.87	22.84	2.05	.53	1.45	.10	—	.30	90.32	—	.13	.86	.23	3.50
Mainfranken	927,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.20	3.93	28.05	5.61	7.85	.56	—	12.34	7.29	1.12	—	—	—	—	108.83	—	—	—	—	2.24	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.58	2.92	18.23	1.21	11.91	—	.24	99.39	26.00	2.67	—	.49	.24	—	—	123.52	—	.49	.49	—	.73
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,986,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.66	3.43	12.14	1.85	8.71	.26	—	63.10	17.42	1.85	—	.53	—	—	—	114.31	—	—	.26	—	3.43
Schwaben	1,018,162	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.84	5.11	20.95	2.04	31.17	—	.51	89.94	14.31	1.02	—	5.11	—	—	—	130.30	—	—	—	—	6.64
Oberbayern	2,094,785	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.39	3.97	19.34	1.98	22.32	—	—	84.57	22.82	.99	.50	.25	—	—	—	74.65	—	—	.74	—	11.41
Kassel	1,042,724	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.45	5.99	18.46	4.99	6.49	1.00	—	70.86	16.97	2.00	—	.50	—	1.00	70.86	—	.50	.50	—	2.99	
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.33	2.75	29.47	3.93	8.65	1.18	.39	115.15	32.23	.79	.79	.39	—	—	—	9.82	—	1.18	—	1.96	
Hessen	1,080,779	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.64	2.40	18.28	.96	7.70	—	—	59.64	18.76	.48	.96	—	—	2.40	107.74	—	—	—	2.89	3.85	
Baden	1,135,775	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.69	3.21	22.44	10.08	43.05	.92	—	91.60	23.82	1.83	.46	2.75	—	—	.92	234.95	—	.46	1.83	.46	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.75	3.82	24.02	3.00	23.20	—	—	65.25	12.56	3.28	1.91	1.36	.27	—	—	—	—	.27	—	2.18	
Bremen Port Command	£	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.65	2.20	25.28	5.49	—	1.10	—	140.35	43.96	1.10	5.49	3.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.86	12.81	41.22	6.68	—	—	—	154.87	74.08	7.24	1.11	9.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.13	—	—

+ No data submitted. £ Bremen included in report from British Zone — not included in the totals on this report.
(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum).

APPENDIX "D" Incidence of communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 16-31 May 1946 (Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirksärzte)

1	Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period																										
Area	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Cottal vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Erysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	Piroplasmosis of cattle	
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Apr 46			14	1	12				1	168	11	2	7		4		376			2	81	5		1	6		
TOTAL US ZONE 16-30 Apr 46			17	1	25				3	182	6	1	2		15		431				106	9			7		
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 May 46			18	19	8				4	310	8	3	1		34		304			2	82	2		2	12		
TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 May 46			11		19				7	456	24	3	16		13		307			1	86	3		2	8	5	
LAND BAVARIA			11		19					282	1	3	11		9		307				63	1	2				
Mainfranken																											
Ober- & Mittelfranken *																											
Nied. Bay'n & Oberpfalz *																											
Schwaben					15					33	1	3	7		2		15				6	1	2				
Oberbayern *																											
LAND GREATER HESSE									1	97	23				2				1	7	2					5	
Kassel									1	37					2					3							
Wiesbaden										36	23								1	1						5	
Hessen										24										3	2						
LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN									6	77			5		2					13					8		
Baden										19			5							2					8		
Württemberg									6	58					2					11							
BREMEN ENCLAVE																				2							
BERLIN DIST. (US Sector)																					1						

* Total for these Reg. Bez. not reported separately; but are included in total for Bavaria.

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